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fishing pole

Fishing poles, counter-balancing apparatus for fishing poles and handles, and methods for balancing fishing poles

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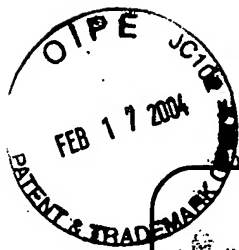
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1. The title should be:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**FISHING POLES, COUNTER-BALANCING
APPARATUS FOR FISHING POLES AND FISHING
POLE HANDLES, AND METHODS FOR
BALANCING FISHING POLES**

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